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SUBJECT: II CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE INVESTMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI -- JANUARY 18-20, 1978

1. THE DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE CITY OF MIAMI, AND A PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS GROUP CALLED THE COMMITTEE ON THE CARIBBEAN IS SPONSORING A CONFERENCE ON US-CARIBBEAN TRADE INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI ON JANUARY 18-20. AMBASSADOR TODMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON AND AID ADMINISTRATOR VALDEZ WILL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT. HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF BARBADOS, U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, AND A NUMBER OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARE ON THE PROGRAM.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. WILLIAM DOHERTY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT IS FAMILIAR WITH THIS CONFERENCE AND IS PLANNING TO ATTEND AS AN OBSERVER. DUE TO A CANCELLATION OF BARBADOS LABOR

UNION LEADER, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOW LIKE TO INVITE MR. DOHERTY TO APPEAR ON COMMERCIAL PANEL II AT 3:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY JANUARY 19. THE TOPIC WE WOULD LIKE HIM

TO COVER IS "LABOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS". HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GIVE 10 MINUTES OF REMARKS ON THIS TOPIC AND-THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. OTHER ANELISTS WOULD INCLUDE DR. ABE LOWENTHAL, BARBADOS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DIRECTOR OF EXPORT PROMOTION AND FLORIDA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE AMBASSADOR INVITE MR. DOHERTY AND REPLY BY CABLE HIS RESPONSE ASAP.

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